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Dr. Kariger and Mr. Middleton conferred on many subjects throughout the year.



Probably the busiest man at Portage this year was Dr. Hugh Kariger, our principal. In addition to his daily routine, he planned the curriculum, kept things running smoothly, and attended many meetings concerning new ideas in education. Dr. Kariger is a hard-working man who tried his best to give us a school with the right atmosphere for learning.

Mr. Middleton, our assistant principal, did many things to keep our school operating evenly. He supervised our lunch program and made sure the seventh period program was in working order. Among other duties were book rentals and locker assignments. Mr. Middleton worked with Dr. Kariger on the North Central evaluation and had an important part in it. He also worked hard on the student handbook.



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Fort Wayne, Indiana
Volume 9



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Dwight
Shop
8th Intra-
murals



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Max
Biology
P.E.
Intramurals



Anderson,
Gerald
Sp. Ed.



Athan, Rex
P.E.
Coach



Berg, Jack
English
Citizenship



Boggess, Elizabeth
Dev. Reading
German
German Club



Bowers,
Virginia
Home Ec
Knitting
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Denny, Robert
Math
Intramurals
Student Rd.
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Study Hall
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Edwards,
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Banking Club



Egley,
Karen
Math
P.E.
Cheerleaders



Eickhoff,
Martha
Dev. Reading
English



Gall, Mike
English



Gebhard, Don
Typing
Gen. Bus.
Math



Gawdy, Lydia
History
Red Cross
Club



Hoylman,
Jane
English
Publica-
tions
Journalism
Club



LaFontaine,
Patricia
English
French
French Club



From early in the morning until late at night, our custodians at Portage worked. They were responsible for the maintenance of our building, keeping things clean and in order.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Hilda Linnemeier, Adolph Frankenstein, Bob Mossburg, Glen Daugherty, Carl Hass.

Faculty



*Lahr,
Dorothy
P.E.
Intramurals
Cheerleaders*



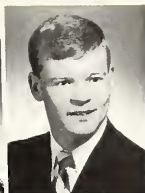
*Lindley,
Christine
Geography
Math
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*McKeeman,
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*Meese,
Mildred
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*Osborn, Jay
Science
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Don
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Thomas
Science
Student Council*



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Mildred
Library*



*Reeves,
Ronald
Math*



*Robey, Rita
Math
Typing
Club*



*Septer,
John
English
Spanish
Dev. Rdg.*



*Slick, Kathy
English
Art Club*



*Stahl,
Barbara
Health
Science
Cheerleaders*



*Sterling,
Norma
English
Social
Studies
Drama Club*



*Wellman,
Thelma
Art
Art Club*



*Werking,
Vernon
Science
Shop
Geography
Audio-Visual*



*White,
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*Wilson,
Jeannette
Home Economics*

Every day Portage's cooks worked efficiently in preparing a nourishing lunch to keep us going through the rest of the day.

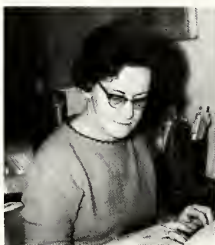
LEFT TO RIGHT: Easter Dunlap, Imogene Slagle, Wanda Hart, Audrey Swihart, Madonna Gaham, Pauline Snyder, Thresa Frederick, Genevieve Baaker, Maureen Butcher, Ruth Loomis, and Martha Hunt.



Office Personnel Provide Valuable Services



Mr. Cira counselled boys . . . as Mrs. Pugsley advised girls



School secretaries Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Scott, school nurse Mrs. Squires

Mr. Stiner tested students as visiting psychometrist



Study hall and library work kept Mrs. Dittler busy



Mrs. Collins, teachers' aide, also helped in the lunchroom



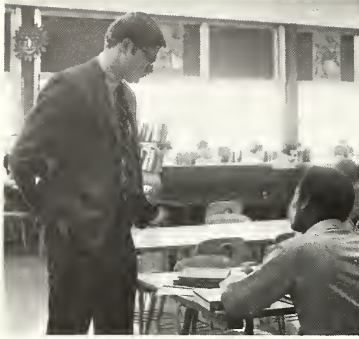
*Mrs. Patten (left) was responsible for lunchroom activities
Miss La Von (right), visiting speech therapist, helped Portage students correct their speaking voices.*



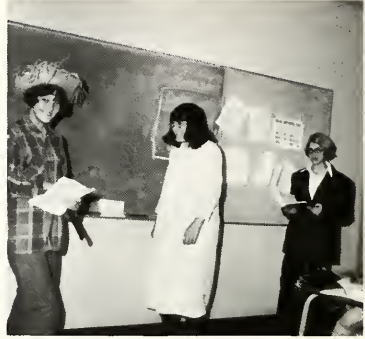
ACADEMICS



Rams Develop Skills



Mr. Gall conferring with Mike LoVett in library

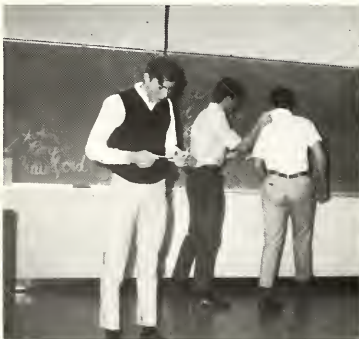


Cheryl Kramer, Roxanne Jacobs, and Tina Chemenko dramatizing short story

English classes in all three grades kept busy reading and analyzing novels, studying plays, and developing reading skills. Most classes were assigned to write themes, compositions, resource papers, and poems during the year. Many frowns appeared as the yearly grammatical and spelling sessions occurred. Regularly scheduled annual events also took place, including the spelling bee and Lions Club speech contest.



Discussion session sparked by Mr. Berg

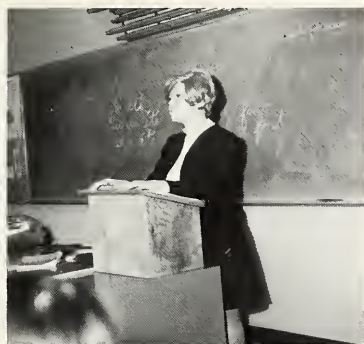


Mark Smith, Jerry Orchard, and Curt Bonsib displaying dramatic flair



The play's the thing for Debbie Stinson and Scott Sanders, seventh graders

in English, Languages



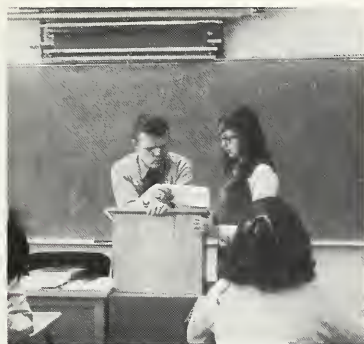
Miss LaFontaine lecturing on basic French



French students taking time out to smile for the birdie



German students Beth Miller and Becky Young with Mrs. Boggess



Nancy Bollenbacher receiving advice in Spanish from Mr. Septer



Spanish students working heartily on homework

Students Further Their Knowledge



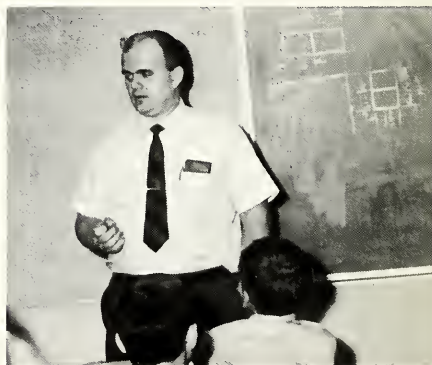
Sammy Williams and Jeff Pelz diligently work on their projects.



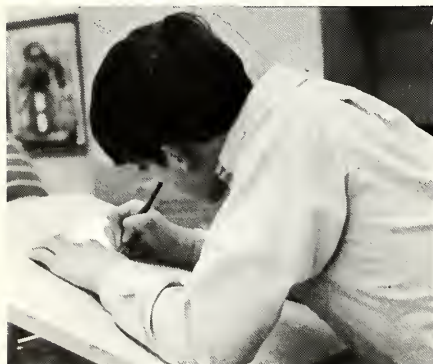
Becky Seabold, Debbie Baumgartner, and Pam Arnold model McCalls' fashions in home economics.

Shop classes planned projects and constructed them of wood and metal, ran machines, and made various household items - tables, lamps, book racks, planters, and wooden bowls.

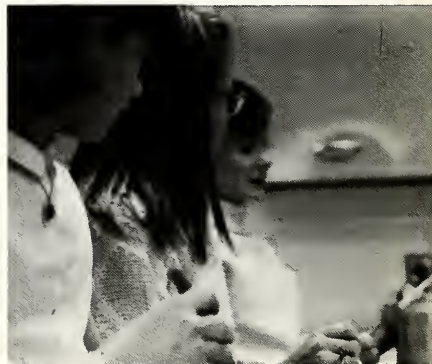
Home economics classes studied about nutrition, grooming, textiles, and cooking. They made skirts, pillows, and beach bags in sewing, and cooked breakfasts, lunches, and snacks.



Mr. White explains the fundamentals of making book racks.



Jeff Nei hurriedly goes through a shop assignment.

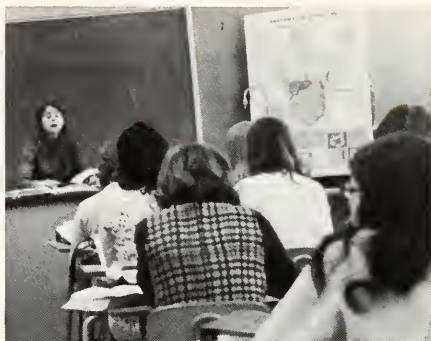


Home ec girls prepare hot chocolate, trying not to scald it.

In Classroom Skills



"You didn't help me with that problem, Mr. McKeeman," says Don Miller.



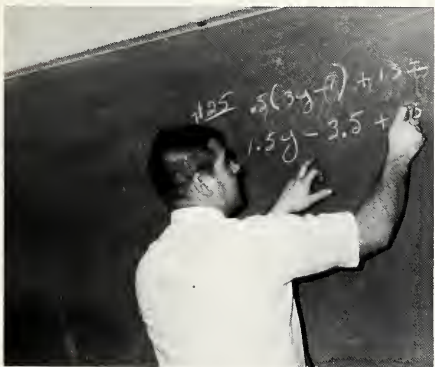
"And now we will discuss the nine systems of the body . . . for the ninetieth time."



"No, not me," says Mr. Pearson as his picture is snapped.

Health classes discussed various problems of teenagers today - smoking, drugs, functions of the nine systems of the body - and in addition, ninth graders studied driver's education.

Numerical equations appeared before more than one pair of eyes as the year progressed in math classes. They delved into story problems, polynomials, fractions and percentages in preparation for next year's more advanced learnings.



"Must we write out all that, Mr. Denny?"

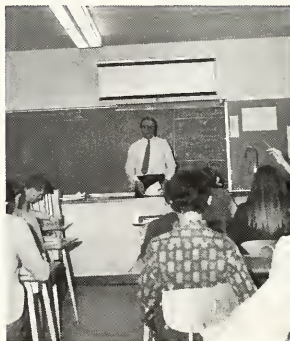


Don't just sit there, say something, Mr. Brown!

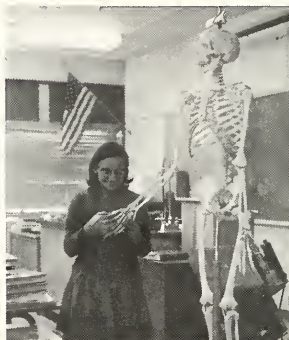
Science and Social Studies



The only way to keep David Harman quiet



"Can't anyone imitate the call of a yellow-bellied sapsucker?"



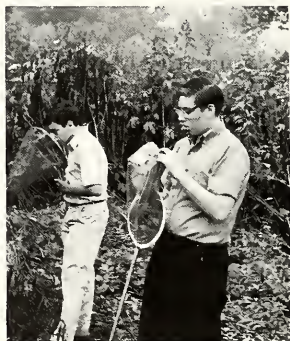
Mable Hunter examining a skeleton in science



Dissecting can be fun . . . with a little help from Mrs. Stahl

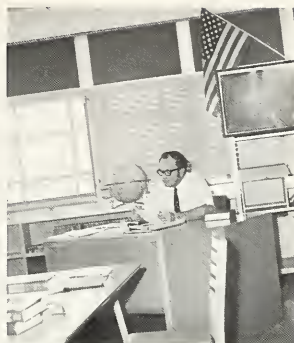


Rod Hughes and David Hood carefully ripping apart a hapless crayfish



Peter Ruttenberg and John Alvarez warily investigating for ferocious insects

Learn by Doing



Mr. Edwards grades papers . . .



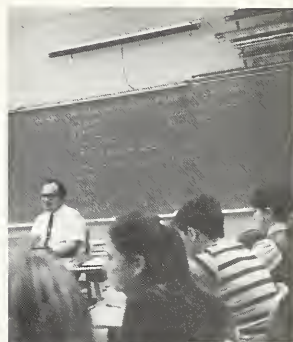
students work on maps . . .



Mrs. Gowdy uses tapes . . . and discussions to teach U. S. history



Mr. Edwards moderates as sixth period seventh graders discuss current events

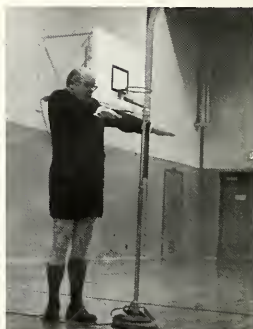




Bill Newhart gives the "news" while other cast members nervously wait for their cues in the candy "Sell-In" convocation.



The Fort Wayne Philharmonic woodwind quintet members display their talent to interested onlookers.



Don Lonie provides laughs at a convocation demonstrating how short girls' dresses are these days.



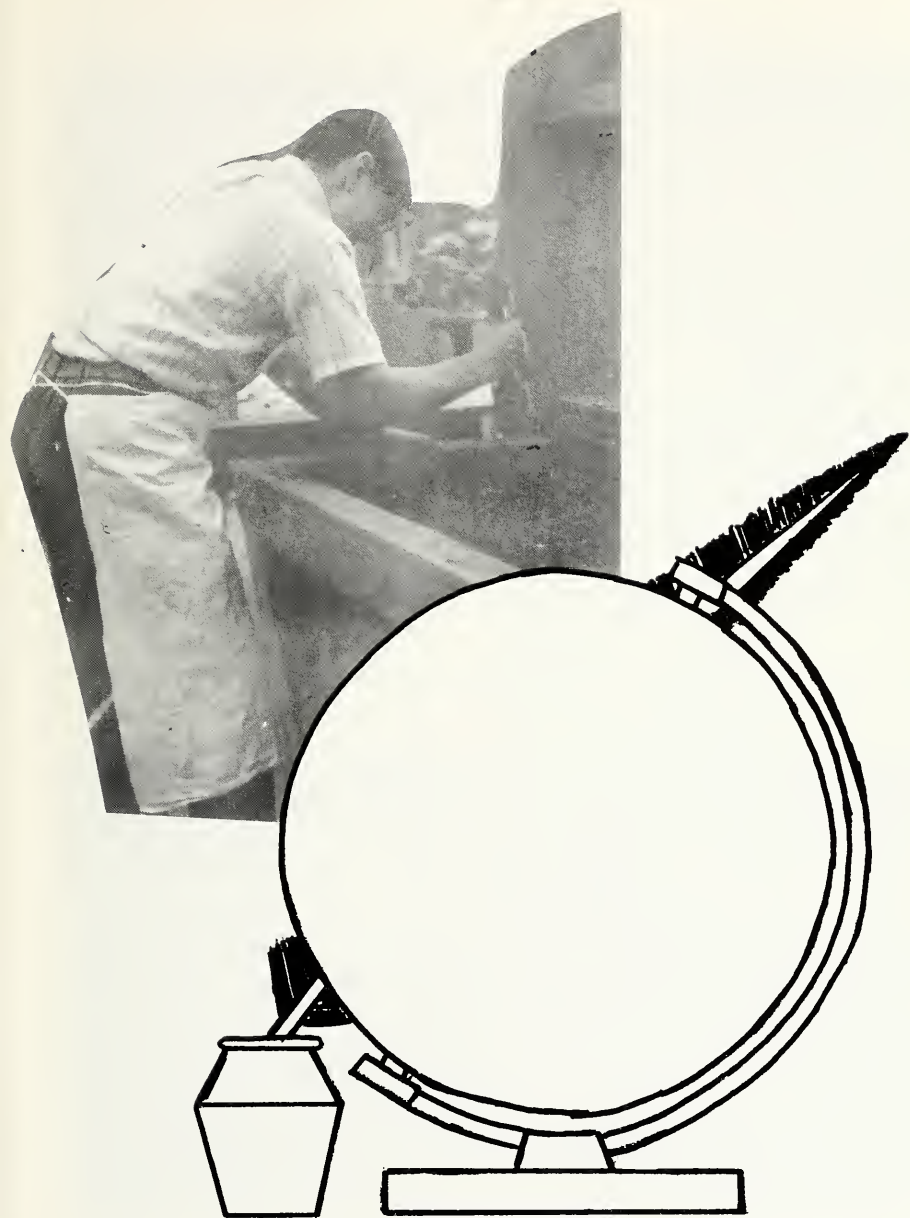
Members of the Philharmonic string quartet play for instrumental and vocal music classes



All eyes are on the "Can of Sweets" as Sanford Snyderman digs around for a name.

Time for Fun with School Convocations

ACTIVITIES



1969-70 Student Council



FRONT: Mrs. Pugsley, S. Richard, I. Frankenstein, C. Snyderman, M. Finlayson (president), S. Snyderman (vice president), C. Simerman, Mr. Pearson. **MIDDLE:** B. Both, J. Smith, K. Coudill, B. Goldsby, K. Smith, T. Lipp, D. Whitman, B. Rizzo, N. Raney. **BACK:** D. Smallback, R. Rondot, B. Chamberlain, C. Litchin, T. Kennerk, B. Newhart, D. Butler, E. Spears, H. Miller, B. Kennedy.

FRONT: Mrs. Pugsley, T. Foster, S. Snyderman, M. Finlayson, C. Snyderman, S. Morgan, Mr. Pearson. **MIDDLE:** J. Brown, K. Ward, S. Jones, N. Ecenberger, R. Boling, B. Jones, W. Keim. **BACK:** C. Baumgartner, L. Fritz, D. Keim, C. Workman, D. Berry, J. Patterson, B. Watson, P. Arnold.



The Student Council makes suggestions for changes and additions to school policy. The Council sponsored school activities such as record hops, and was responsible for taking money and tickets at athletic events.

Various Clubs Benefit Portage

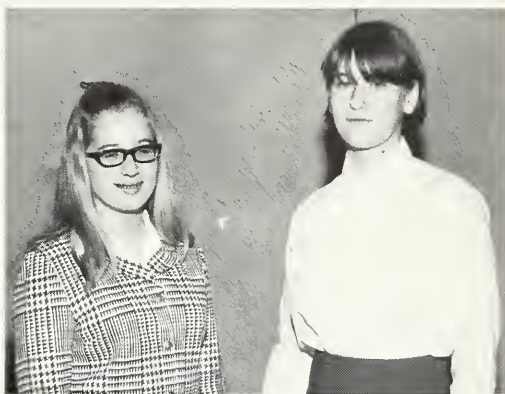


SERVICE CLUB-FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: *V. Johnston, C. Hurst, J. West, E. Weicker, Mrs. Anderson.* REAR: *K. Gibson, C. Workman, T. Tackett, J. Nei, R. Shatzer, S. Boone.*

The Service Club was composed of ninth grade students who gave up study hall to help the office with errands, filing, ticket making, etc.

Mr. Edwards sponsored Banking Club, giving students a planned savings program. Volunteer workers collected savings envelopes every Tuesday morning.

Problems of today's teenagers were discussed by the Student Round Table. Everything from parents to world problems came up during the course of the year's program under the guidance of Mr. Denny.



Banking Club members *C. Englemann and J. Clark.* Missing from picture, *K. Free.*



STUDENT ROUND TABLE-FRONT: *J. Boone, K. Hensley, J. Fisher, K. Fisher, Mr. Denny.* REAR: *M. Fisher, V. West, S. Boone, C. West, P. Diehm.*

Journalism Occupies Time



Portarama staff seen clockwise, from front: Wendy Woods, Kathy Ward, Debbie LeClair, Mrs. Hoylman (adviser), David Harman, Sanford Snyderman, Diana Rinehart, Terri Lipp, David Atkinson.

The Portarama staff worked hard this year to provide Portage with a most spectacular yearbook. The deadlines were met just in time, and the final results eagerly awaited.

The paper was published monthly by the Packet staff who racked their brains to provide interesting features along with accurate news stories. Photography was done by David Atkinson, David Harman, and Sanford Snyderman.

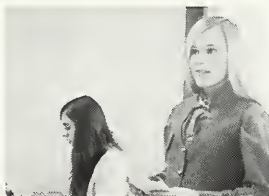


Packet staff seen clockwise, from front: Nancy Frebel, Julie Smith, David Atkinson, Barry Lawson, Sanford Snyderman, Lisa Brenn, David Harman, Cindy Engelmann, Susan Markey, Nancy Wolfe, and Nancy Fishman.

for Aspiring Writers



Journalism Club members: FRONT, E. Russell, S. Burson, R. Smith, S. Wagner, D. Kester, Mrs. Hoylman; SECOND ROW, M. Abbott, N. Raney, M. Parra, J. Wolever, K. Williams, L. Ehinger, E. Mitchell; THIRD ROW, K. Butler, M. Oswalt, M. Black, E. Johnston, C. Snyderman, M. Leiendecker, K. Wickiser, E. Curry; BACK, C. Dusendschon, A. Cox, H. Miller, T. Amsden, P. Hershberger, E. Peters, D. Atkinson, B. Watson, R. Coe.



The Journalism Club met each Thursday to help gather information and write stories for the *Packet*, training for positions on next year's staff.



Thoughts . . . work . . . concentration . . . fun . . . all part of publications class for ninth graders.



Vocal Music Attracts Students



The Varsity Choir, directed by Mrs. Meese, was composed of ninth and eighth graders who performed in concerts throughout the year.



Cadet Choir consisted of seventh graders, and worked toward being eligible for Varsity Choir next year. They too were instructed by Mrs. Meese.



Seventh Grade Ensemble



Eighth Grade Ensembles



Ninth Grade Ensembles

The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade ensembles were seventh period activities who practiced regularly under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Meese.

They worked hard to prepare special numbers for such events as the Christmas concert, Spring concert, and NISBOVA contest.



Solo Club

The Solo Club was a group of students who sang solos in concerts and NISBOVA. The soloists were supervised and accompanied by Mrs. Meese.



The Portage orchestra had many projects throughout the year, including the Christmas program, spring concert, and various P.T.A. meetings.

The officers of the orchestra were Diana Rinehart, president; Janet Nes, vice president; Joanna Patterson, secretary; and Roxy Shatzer, social chairman.

Orchestra and Band Entertainment throughout





The band played for special events throughout the year, including both football and basketball games. Highlights of the year were the Christmas concert, variety show, and spring concert.

Officers for ninth grade were: Greg Bussard, captain; Tom Kennerk, 1st lieutenant; Cindy Engelmänn, social chairman, and Luana Fair assisting Cindy. For the eighth grade were Jim Baker, 2nd Lieutenant, and Dave Berry, 1st sergeant.

Contribute the School Year



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Smaller Instrumental Groups Perform



Stage Band

Directed by Mr. Parlette, the stage band was one of the main instrumental groups. They played for many special events this year, including the Christmas program, Talent Show, and Spring Concert.



Guitar Club



Recorder Club

The Recorder Club met on Monday during seventh period. They played folk songs and melodies from the baroque period of music. Club members were (left to right) Mr. Butz, Kathy Trammel, Cindy Allen, Cheryl Miller, and Nancy Ecenbarger.

The Guitar Club (left) consisted of Beth Miller and Mr. Osborn. They played folk songs and learned advanced guitar techniques.



Portage students of all grades worked long hours preparing for the NISBOVA contest. The contest which involved many instrumental groups was held at Bishop Luers High School. The goal of the players was to receive a superior rating from the judges of the Northeastern Indiana State Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association.



The Drama Club was where students could show their acting ability by participating in plays that were produced and given during various times of the year. Mrs. Sterling was the advisor for this club.

The German Club was especially for 7th graders. They learned how to speak German and also learned about customs and the people. Mrs. Boggess was the advisor for this group.



The French Club learned about the different customs of France. They were told about what the French people eat and how they dress. Members of the club also decorated bulletin boards in French. Miss LaFontaine advised the group.

The Knitting Club was a group of girls, helped by Mrs. Bowers and Miss Lindley, who learned the basics and fundamentals of knitting and crocheting. They met once a week and used their own tools to create things they could use like scarfs, mittens, and slippers.



The Tuesday and Thursday typing clubs were for seventh and eighth graders, since they couldn't take typing as a class until ninth grade. They learned proper keyboard techniques, taught by Miss Robey and Mr. Gebhard.



Tuesday Typing



Thursday Typing

The Chess Club met weekly to improve their playing ability by challenging their peers through tournaments. Mr. Anderson oversaw the group in their various activities.



Chess Club

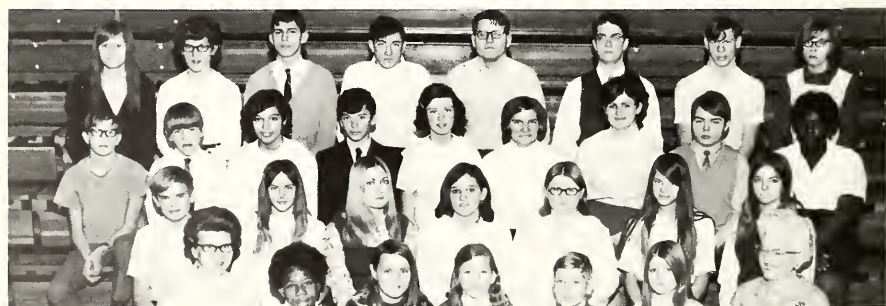


Audio Visual Club, boys who devoted their time to helping Mr. Werk-ing, took care of the movie projectors and other audio-visual equipment throughout the year. These boys also helped set up the public address system for convocations.

Audio-Visual Club



The Art Club, meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings, worked with materials ranging from papier mache to dried apples. Betsy Helberg, Mike Torrez, and Chris McFeeters won blue ribbons for posters on air pollution during the year. Mrs. Wellman and Miss Slick advised the club.



The Library Club was a group of students who volunteered to help the librarians during their study halls or class visits to the library.

SPORTS



Athletics Prove Highlight



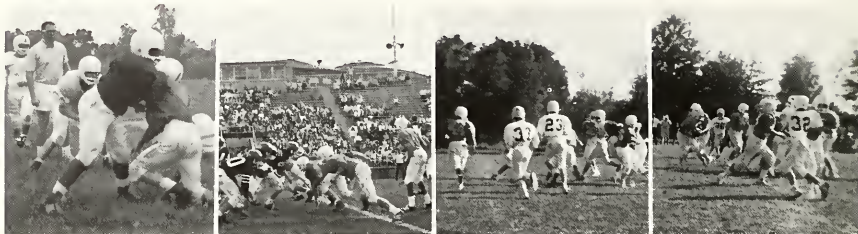
of Year at Portage



Seasonal sports such as basketball, volleyball and track were enjoyed weekly by boys and girls participating in intramurals. Each club divided into teams and competed against each other.

The girls' adviser was Miss Lahr, while the ninth boys were coached by Mr. Athan and Mr. Brown; eighth by Mr. McKeeman, Mr. Alvis, and Mr. Denny; seventh by Mr. Amstutz and Mr. White.

Portage Rams Try for a Victorious Season



1ST ROW: Mr. Gall, Rick Watters, Barry Lawson, Mike Bowen, Kippy Smith, Mr. Athan. 2ND ROW: David Hayden, David Hood, Tom Cruze, Jeff Turner, David Harman (manager), Mike Dixon, Alfred Curry (manager), Rod Hughes. 3RD ROW: Malc Finlayson, Tom Kennerk, Eric Spears, Mark Lesh, Keith Peters, Tim Mayclin, Dave Butler, Ken Mabee, Dave Weber. 4TH ROW: Greg Bussard, Mike Lovett, Charles Slack, Paul Watters, Don Miller, Bill Newhart, Eddie Wineke, Mark Smith, Gary Loomis, Jim Landin.

SCOREBOARD - 9TH

9/25 - Jefferson 14-20

10/2 - Geyer 8-20

10/9 - Weisser 6-14

10/16 - Fairfield 22-0

10/23 - Kekionga 8-12

10/30 - Harrison Hill 12-8

8th

9/24 - Geyer 0-8

10/1 - Weisser 0-16

10/8 - Fairfield 14-0

10/15 - Kekionga 38-8

10/22 - Harrison Hill 0-0

10/29 - Lakeside 10-18

7th

10/3 - H. Hill 26-6

10/10 - Franklin 6-6

10/17 - Geyer 14-14

Football



1ST ROW: Barry Rizza, Jeff Walever, Dan Clendenen, Mark Leiendecker (manager), Mike King, Evan Davies, Steve Burson, Mr. McKeeman.
2ND ROW: Mike Lewis, Sam Williams, Mike Melvin, Steve Ransom, Rick Nes (manager), Dan Bonifas, Brian Chamberlain, Leon Gowan,
Skye Heiney. 3RD ROW: Dave Huffman, John Greenier, Joe Snauffer, Craig Litchin, Dave Gillie, Rick Slatton, Dave Berry, Phil Hershberger,
Neil Bussard, Ken Butler.



Honorary captain
Brian Chamberlain



Most valuable player
Phil Hershberger



Most valuable lineman
Danny Bonifas



1ST ROW: Mr. Brown, Tom Gaham, Bobby Waitley, George Huber, Robert Cross, Terry Brutton, Mr. Denny. 2ND ROW: Ricky Rifkin,
Jackie Ward, Charles Mitchell, George Carney, Jeffrey Hayden, Scott Sanders, Greg Hoover, Jed Chase, Robert Sanders. 3RD ROW: Greg
Burson, Danny Routt, Robert Campbell, Jim Mabee, Joe Langmeyer, Terry Tracy, Mark Spears, Mark Felger, Jim Theye, Jim Klimkofski.
4TH ROW: Rocky Barrand, Theodore Jenkins, Jeff Hamilton, Jack Woodruff, Bill Sanders, Ed Peters, Bruce Riley, Mike Arnold, Greg
Hershberger, Joe LeMaster, Jeff Allen.

"We Socked It to 'Em Rams"



FRONT: D. Hayden, K. Yeiter, M. Finlayson. MIDDLE: D. Harman (manager), R. Hughes, A. Curry, D. Butler, G. Bussard, M. Bowen (manager). REAR: Coach R. Athan, M. Lovett, M. Smith, S. Fuhrman, B. Newhart, M. Hunter, D. Miller.

9th

Fairfield	50-28
H. Hill	42-31
Cent. Cath.	49-37
Weisser	36-41
Memorial	37-48
Luers	44-35
Lane	50-45
Jefferson	44-34
Kekionga	50-38
Geyer	49-37
Northwood	37-57
Franklin	39-50
Lakeside	43-34
Northwood (tournament)	47-55

8th

Fairfield	42-22
H. Hill	52-24
Weisser	23-44
Memorial	42-48 (OT)
Lane	43-34
Jefferson	47-34
Kekionga	59-40
Geyer	49-31
Northwood	45-32
Fairfield (tournament)	37-38

7th

Lakeside	20-50
Weisser	23-46
Geyer	35-24
Kekionga	46-27
Fairfield	32-31
H. Hill	48-33





FRONT: S. Heiney, S. Richard, M. Leindecker, K. Butler, E. Russell, MIDDLE: J. Hagadorn (mgr), S. Williams, D. Huffman, N. Bussard, B. Chamberlain, M. King (mgr). BACK: Coach McKeeman, J. Greenler, C. Luchin, J. Gunn, R. Slatton, P. Hershberger, S. Ransom.

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FRONT: C. Mitchell, M. Felger, B. Wattle, G. Baker. MIDDLE: M. King (mgr), C. Underwood, E. Gordon, J. Brower, M. Spears, J. Hagadorn (mgr). BACK: Coach McKeeman, K. Caudill, B. Riley, D. Georgi, E. Peters, B. Sanders, D. Baker, G. Hershberger.

Up Up and Away, Rams

Mike Lovett provides a victory for Portage in a meet against Ben Geyer.



Jim Landin dives over the crossbar in an attempt to set a new high jump record.



Spring's arrival is heralded on the sports front at Portage by the advent of track season.

Portage cindermen take the limelight with a series of meets and the annual city tournaments.



With an astounding leap, Don Miller hurtles through space in the long jump.



With a hop, skip, and a jump, Dicky Miller executes a pole vault.



Steve Ransom performs a hurdling jump at the North-side relays.

Sports Are for Girls, Too!



Pep Club was organized this year to fulfill the need for more school spirit. Started with the purpose of learning new and more complex cheers, this group of girls hoped to expand attendance at athletic events and to be more effective in years to come.



Bill Shew, our Ram mascot, is in the center of action shots of athletic activities with a feminine touch.



The Powder Puff football team consisted of ninth grade girls in extramurals. Two opposing teams were formed by captains, who chose their players. With the help of Mr. Gall and Miss Lahr, the girls learned the fundamentals of football, coached by ninth grade team members.

Cheerleaders Spur Spirit Throughout Student Body



Top, Debbie LeClair; Middle, Joanna Patterson, Julie Smith; Bottom, Terri Lipp, Lisa Brenn, Wendy Woods, Rita Rondot



Counter-clockwise from upper left: Cindy Kendall, Linda Duguid, Denise Wattle, Pam Arnold, Shelley Wolfe

The cheerleaders tried their best this year to promote school spirit and to improve game attendance. Every Thursday, the girls practiced cheers and chants, hoping to increase sports interest among Portage fans.



From left, Renee Harter, Marie Zacher, Tina Foster, Sue Hackett, Marsha Flowers

STUDENTS



Freshmen Look Back

Allen, Cindy
Alvarez, John
Aguirre, Matt
Atkinson, David
Baatz, Lonnie



Bauer, Laraine
Beaver, Dave
Benya, Tom
Black, Joan
Blanchard, Ina.

Bloomfield, Brad
Blough, David
Bollenbacher, Nancy
Bonsib, Curt
Boone, Shirley



Bowen, Mike
Breidert, Barbara
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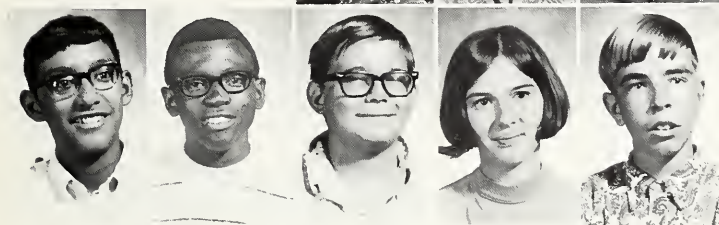
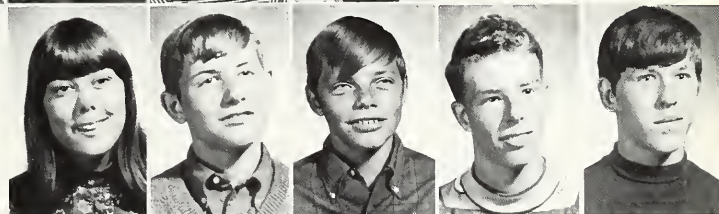
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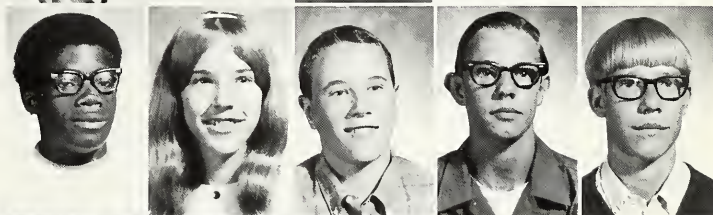
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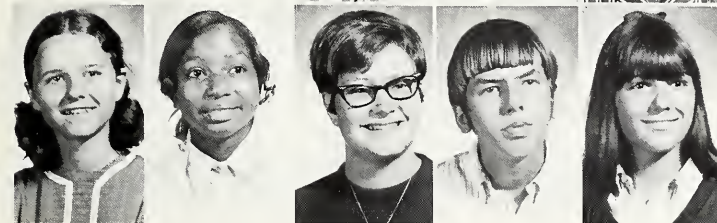
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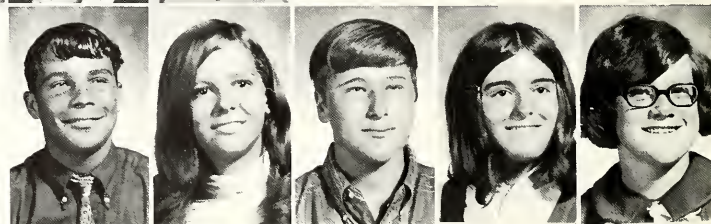
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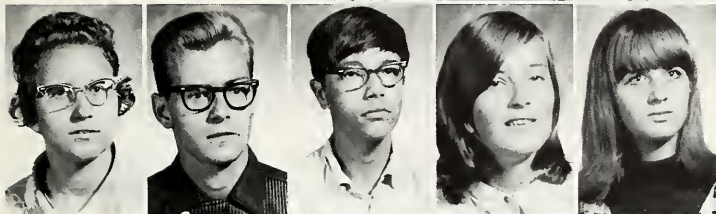
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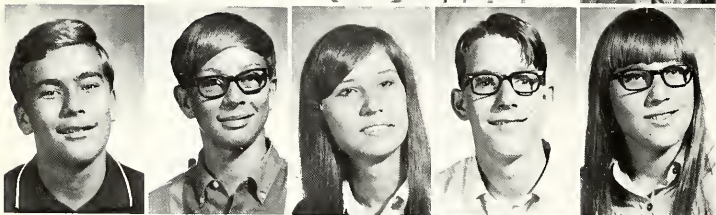
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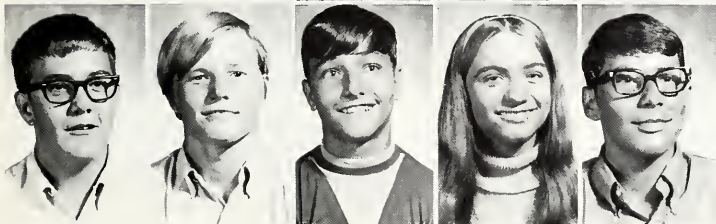
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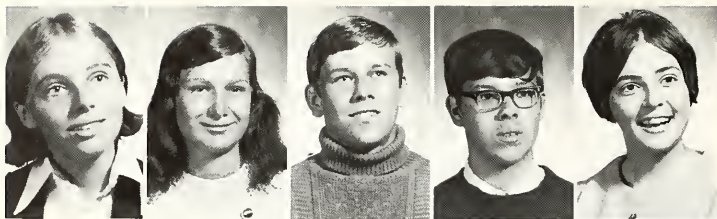


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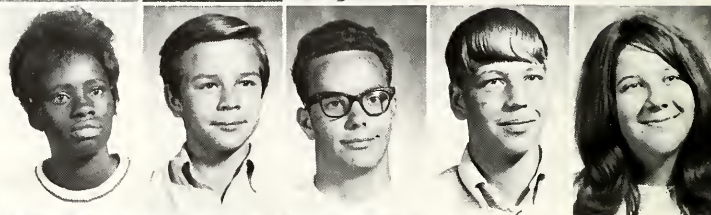
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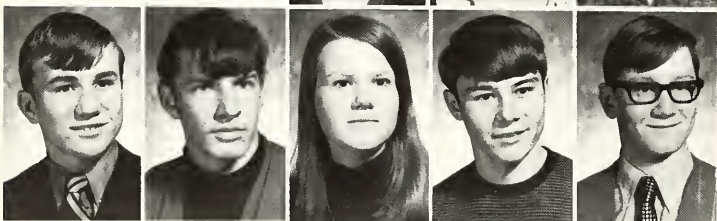
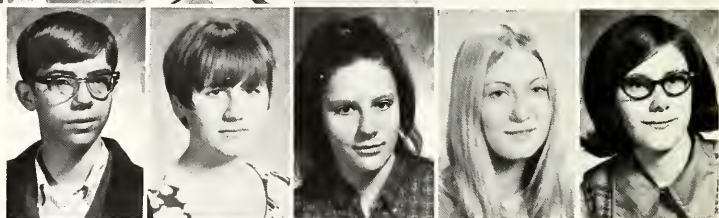
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Keith Peters portrays a look of interrupted concentration



"Mop-top" Middleton mobilizes mob with message of m-m-m candy sales

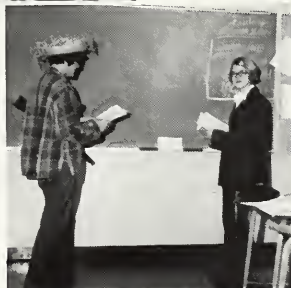


A dramatic faint is displayed by Betsy Helberg in the play "Little Women"



Nancy Frebel fascinates Mrs. Haylman with her knowledge of ribbon changing

Tina Chemerenko and Cheryl Kromer role-play a scene in "The Pacing Goose"



A hearty laugh comes from our boisterous biologist



Mentally alert Sally Longstroth whizzes through an algebra quiz. Duh ?!



Even skeletons must be properly dressed to attend classes

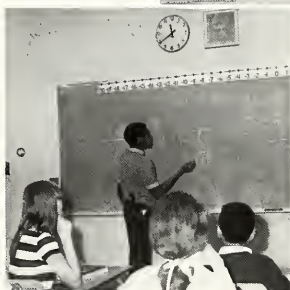


Drama Club's cast in successful play, "Little Women"

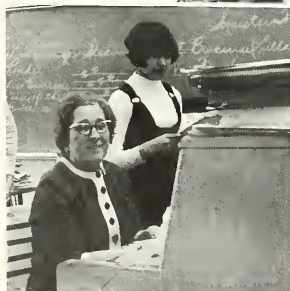
Mrs. Bowers working with girls as they learn basics of knitting



Sam Williams expertly explaining math problem to interested students



Jeannie Hilgemann busily at work in art class



Mrs. Meese rehearsing with eighth grade girls ensembles



Hair-raising adventure in science class for Ken Swick

Eighth Graders Look Forward To Freshman Year



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Amsden, Tana
Arnett, Steven
Arnold, Pam
Bailer, Richard
Baker, Jim
Baker, Mike
Barnett, Sharon
Barrand, Randy
Battrick, Priscilla
Bauman, Mike
Baumgartner, Debbie

Beaver, Patty
Bensan, William
Benya, Kerry
Benya, Robin
Berry, David
Bickford, Tim
Black, Barbara
Black, Mary
Boling, Roberta
Bone, Everett
Bonifas, Danny
Borton, Chris



Borton, Mark
Bowers, Sherman
Brewer, Liz
Brower, Nora
Brown, Jim
Brown, Phil
Brown, Tony
Bruce, Denise
Brumbaugh, Bryan
Bruns, Neal
Bunker, John
Bunsold, Michael

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Butler, Ken
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Caudill, Debbie
Chamberlain, Brian
Chasse, Steve
Clicken, Dan
Click, Susie
Coe, Roger
Compton, Rona



Cox, Ann
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Creason, Debbie
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Curry, Evelyn
Davies, Evan
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Elkins, Cathey
Ferguson, Lorri

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Ford, Cindy
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Gasper, Bill
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Harmon, Margie
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Hart, Valerie
Harvey, Coleen
Hatton, Sandra
Heiney, Skye
Heil, Mona
Henderson, Teresa





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Hinton, Maria
Hollen, Dove
Hollen, Mike
Honeycutt, Judy
Hood, Mary
Householder, Glenna
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Huffman, Dave
Hunter, Mable



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Kimberl, Chris



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Lewis, Michael



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Lovell, Maurice
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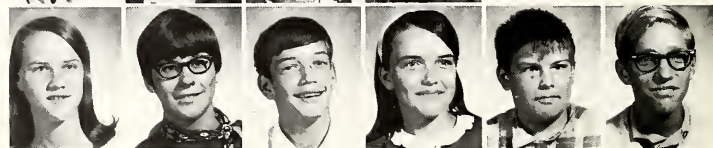
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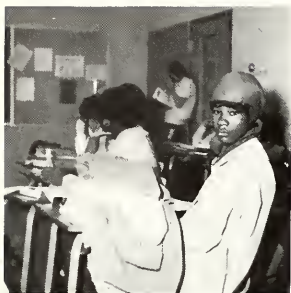
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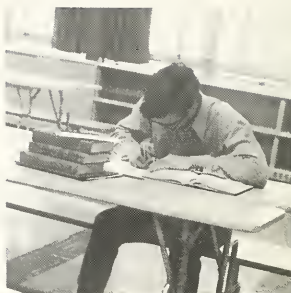
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Joanna waits for entrance during play in English class



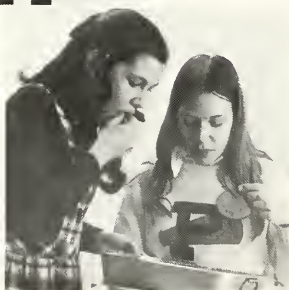
The average hard-working ninth grader who can't live without his study hall



Two aspiring athletes reporting that the Rams have the power



Concentration disturbs the countenance daily in typing class



"Good to the last crumb"—after school snack for Nancy and Lisa



Results of sniffing formaldehyde or a quick 40 winks in biology?

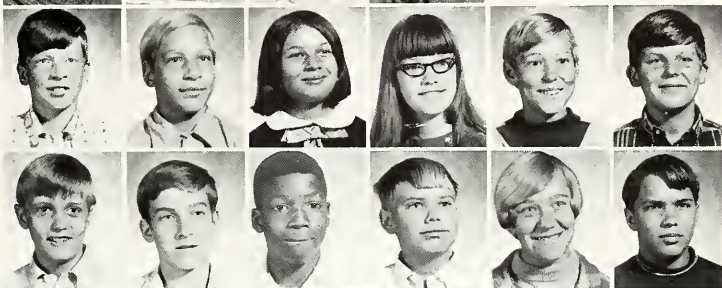


The favorite activity for armchair athletes



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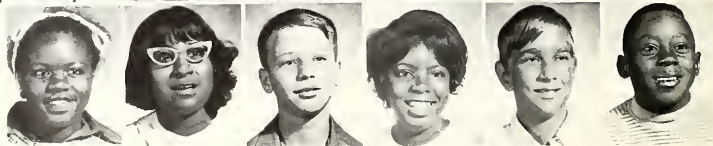
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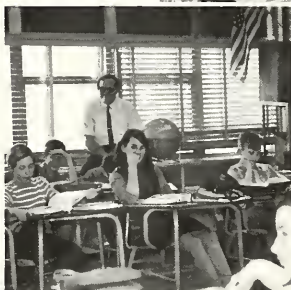
The average studious seventh grader



Bang, Rams! Gotcha!



"May I please . . ."



Smile! You're on Candid Camera!



Open wide and say a-a-a-ah.



Sock-it-to-'em, Ram!



Patti Stanley giving Lions Club speech in seventh grade finals



Mrs. Boggess explaining classroom material to parents during Back-to-School night



Candy sale winners, Cheryl Hurst and Mark Hershberger, with Mr. Middleton



Publications students observing the linotype machine in operation at the School Press

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Parents and students listening to Mrs. Hoylman describe classroom procedure



Ninth grader Diane Rinehart presenting her Lions Club speech to other contest participants

And So . . . Adieu



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